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SUBJ: NARCOTICS: UTILIZATION OF DEA FILMS AND
BROCHURES IN GREEK DRUG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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ROME AND PARIS FOR DEA; DEPT PLEASE PASS DEA

1. GREEK CITY POLICE VERY GRATEFUL TO DEA FOR FILMS AND
LITERATURE FORWARDED BY DEA FOR UTILIZATION IN DRUG
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM. LITERATURE GIVEN WIDE DISTRIBUTION
IN POLICE TRAINING SCHOOLS, PROGRAMMING AND RESEARCH
BUREAUS AND IN CRIMINAL DEPARTMENTS. WHILE FILMS NOT
IMMEDIATELY USED HERE BY ATHENS POLICE DEPARTMENT SINCE PROGRAM FOR
WHICH THEY INTENDED WAS CANCELLED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
REASONS, THEY WERE USED VERY SUCCESSFULLY AND
WIDELY IN THESSALONIKI UNDER PERSONAL DIRECTION AND
AUSPICES OF PROMINENT PHYSICIAN AND CIVIC LEADER THAT
CITY, DR. VLASSIOS GOGOUSIS. GOGOUSIS PRESENTED FILMS IN
CONNECTION WITH RELATED LECTURES ON DRUG ABUSE TO WIDE
VARIETY OF AUDIENCES INCLUDING POLICE UNITS NORTHERN GREECE,
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THESSALONIKI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, ROTARY CLUB, AND NUMBER

STUDENT UNIONS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY POSED PARA THREE REFTEL,
DR. GOGOUSIS REPORTS THAT OF THE THREE FILMS MADE AVAILABLE,
HE FOUND "THE SOURCE" AND THE CONNECTION" PARTICULARLY
USEFUL AND WELL RECEIVED. HE OF OPINION THAT HIS TARGET
AUDIENCE WOULD FIND PARTICULARLY USEFUL ANY FILMS WITH
FOLLOWING SCENARIO, I.E. YOUNG MEN OF GOOD FAMILY BECOME
ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES (DISGRACE,
ILLNESS, DEATH). HE FEELS GIVEN PARTICULAR SOCIAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL
PARAMETERS OF HIS TARGET GROUPS IN NORTHERN GREECE, SUCH A FORMAT
WOULD PRODUCE POSITIVE EFFECT.

3. BOTH EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL SINCERELY
APPRECIATIVE EMBASSY ROME AND DEA COOPERATION IN MATTER OF
SUPPORT FOR GREEK DRUG EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.
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